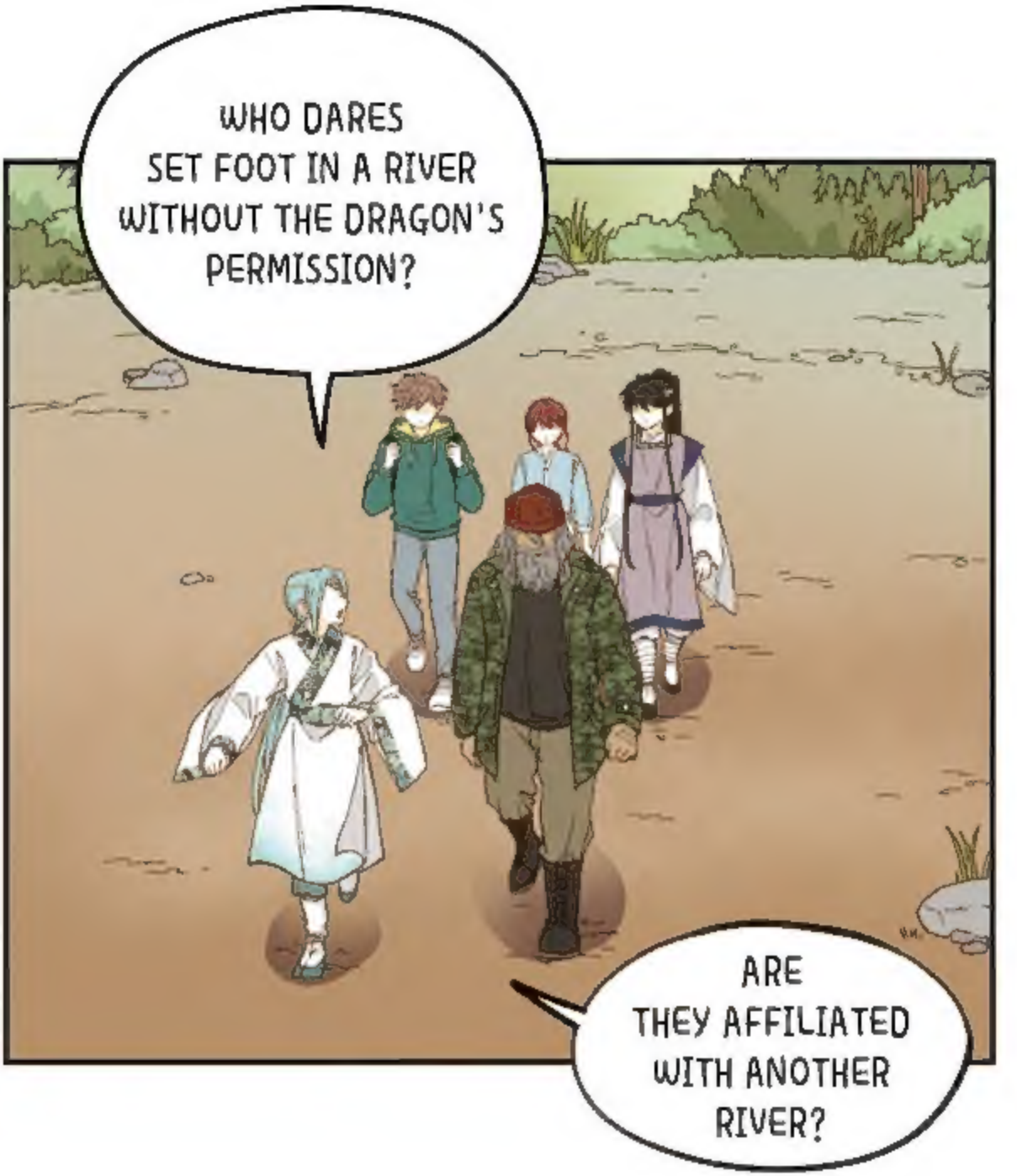
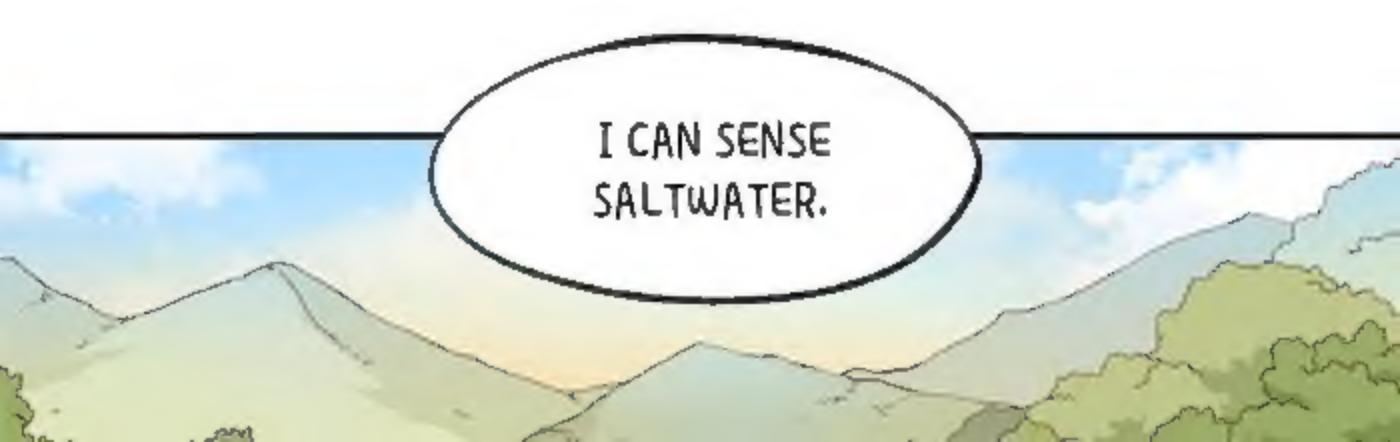
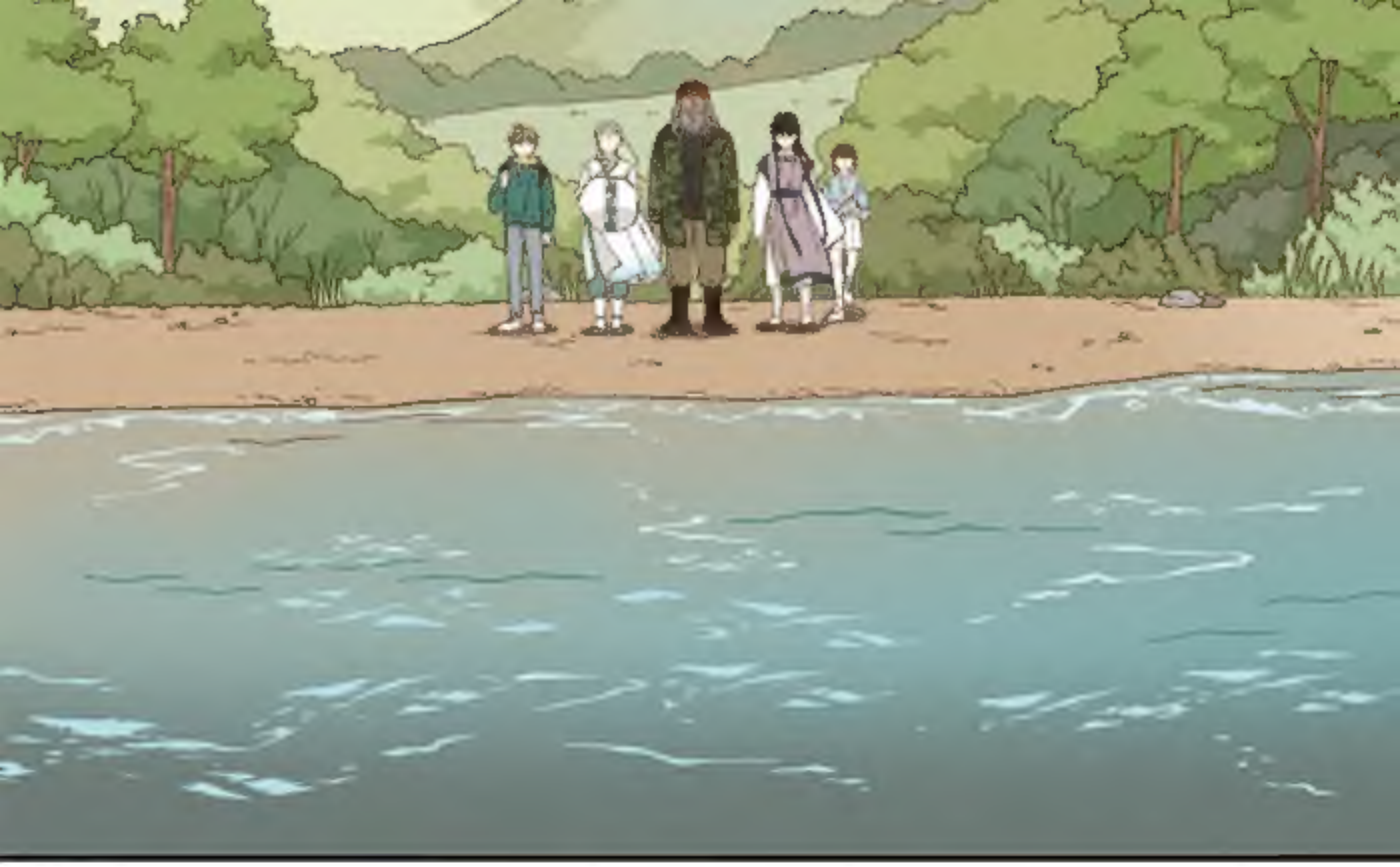
WHAT?
STEP
STEP
BUT...

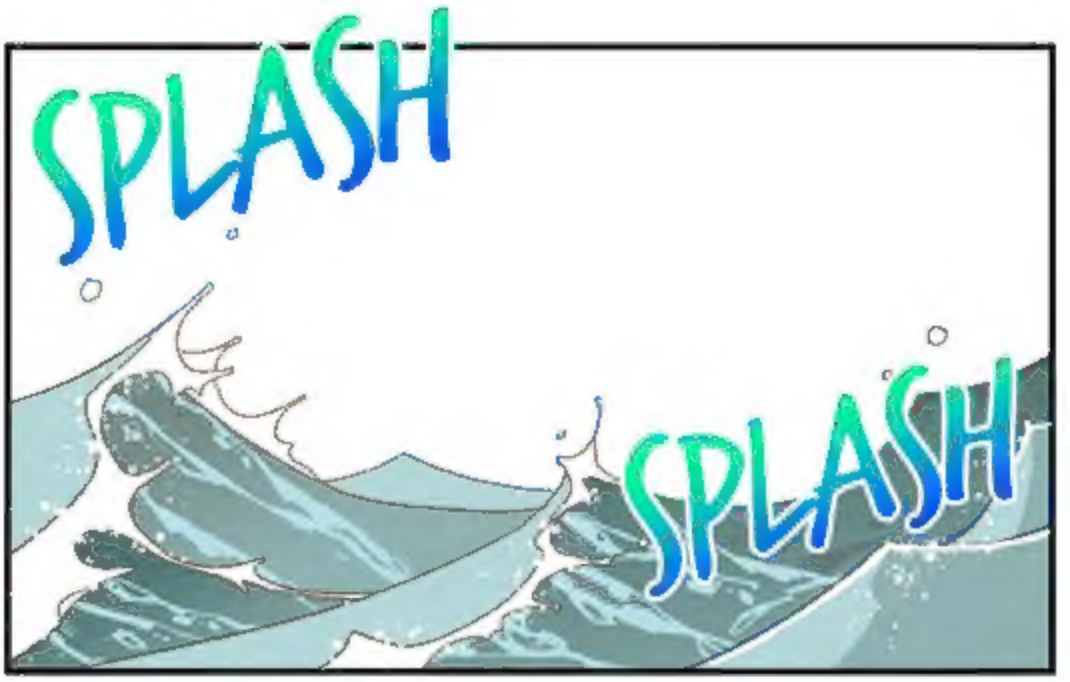

WHO DARES SET FOOT IN A RIVER WITHOUT THE DRAGON'S PERMISSION?
ARE THEY AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER RIVER?

NO...
THEY ARE NOT.


I CAN SENSE
SALTWATER.



QUIVER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FWOOOOSH

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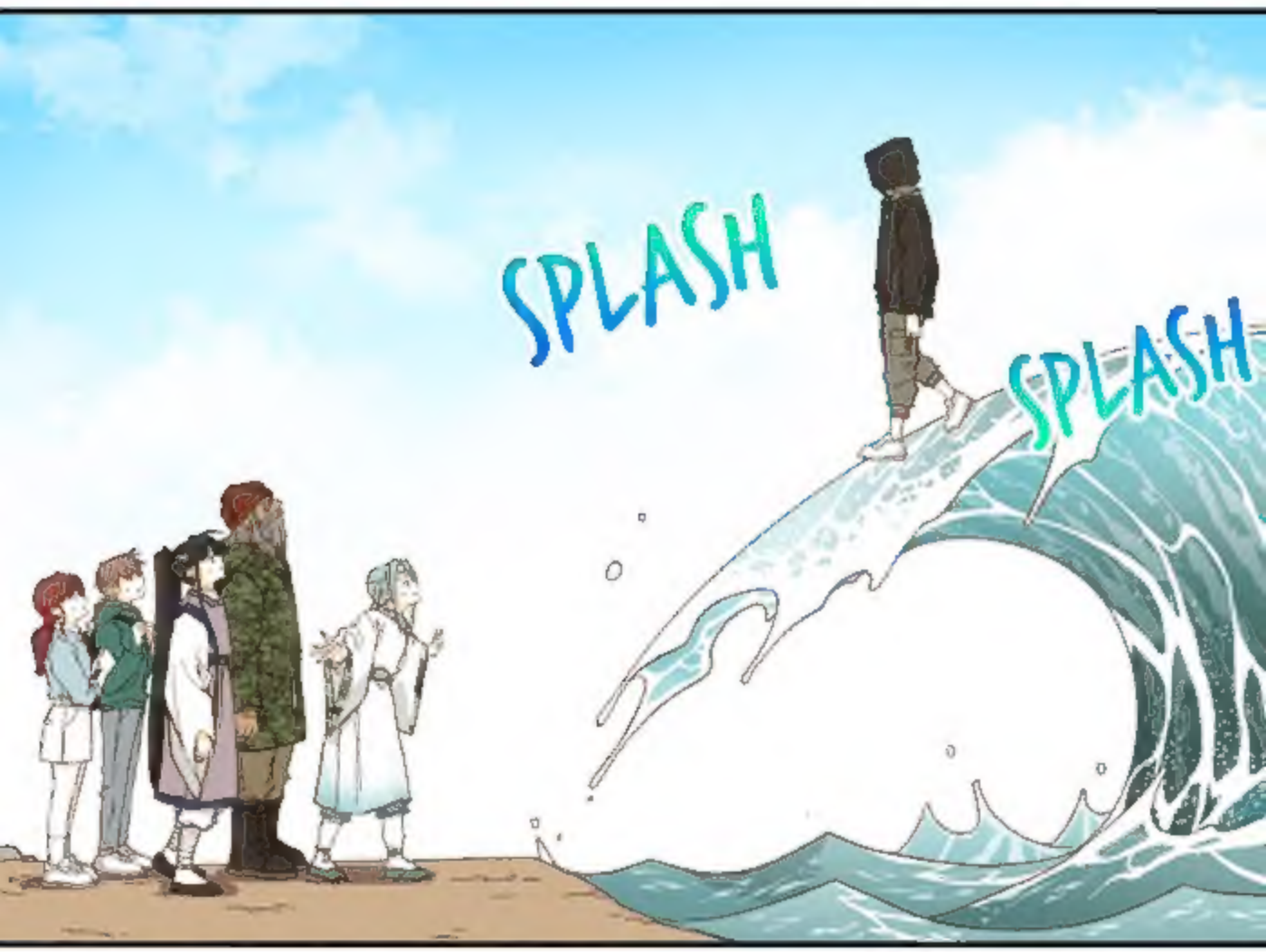
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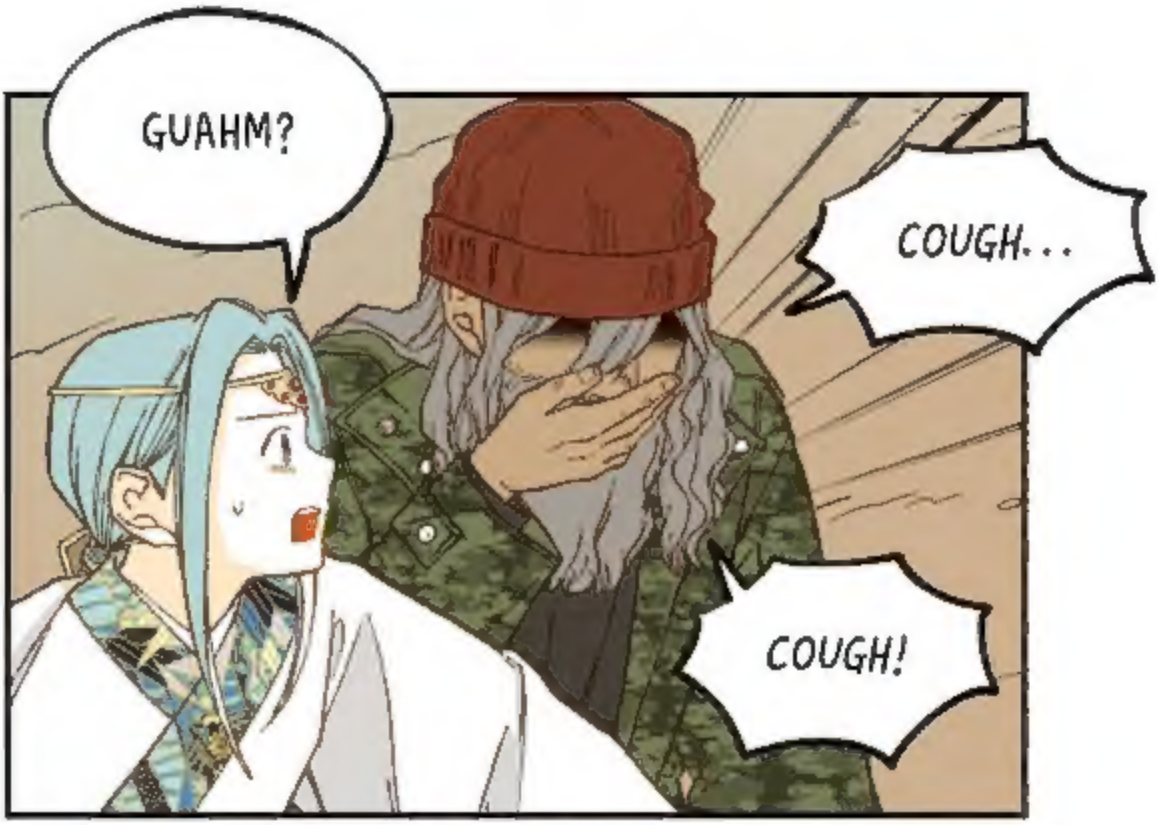
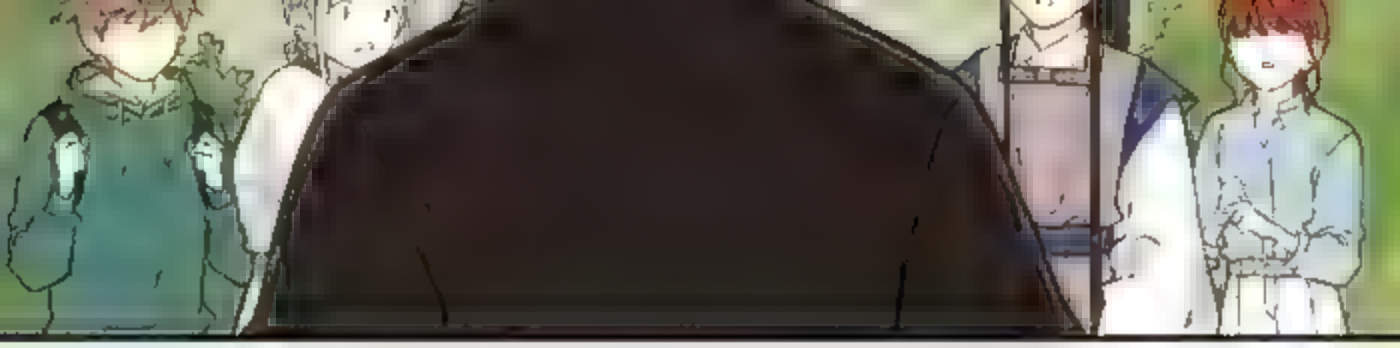

GUAHM?
COUGH...
COUGH!

MY
APOLOGIES.

I TRIED TO CONCEAL THIS VILE THING AS MUCH AS I COULD ON MY WAY UP...
...BUT MY POWERS ARE WEAK.
A LITTLE BIT MUST HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE RIVER WATER.



AH...
ISN'T THAT...

T...
THE PRINCESS...?
WHAT'S THAT TURTLE?

How

TO BECOME A DRAGON

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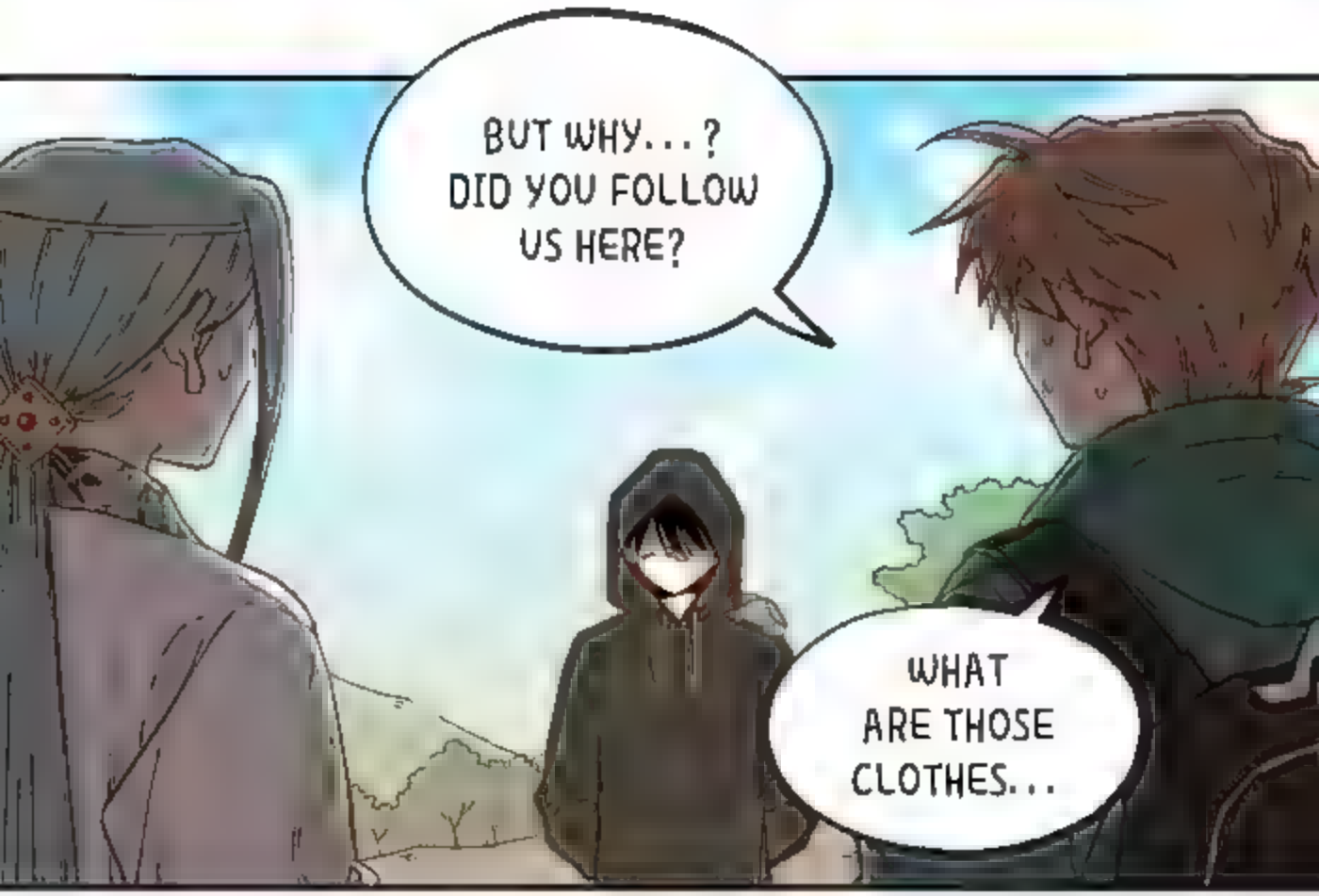
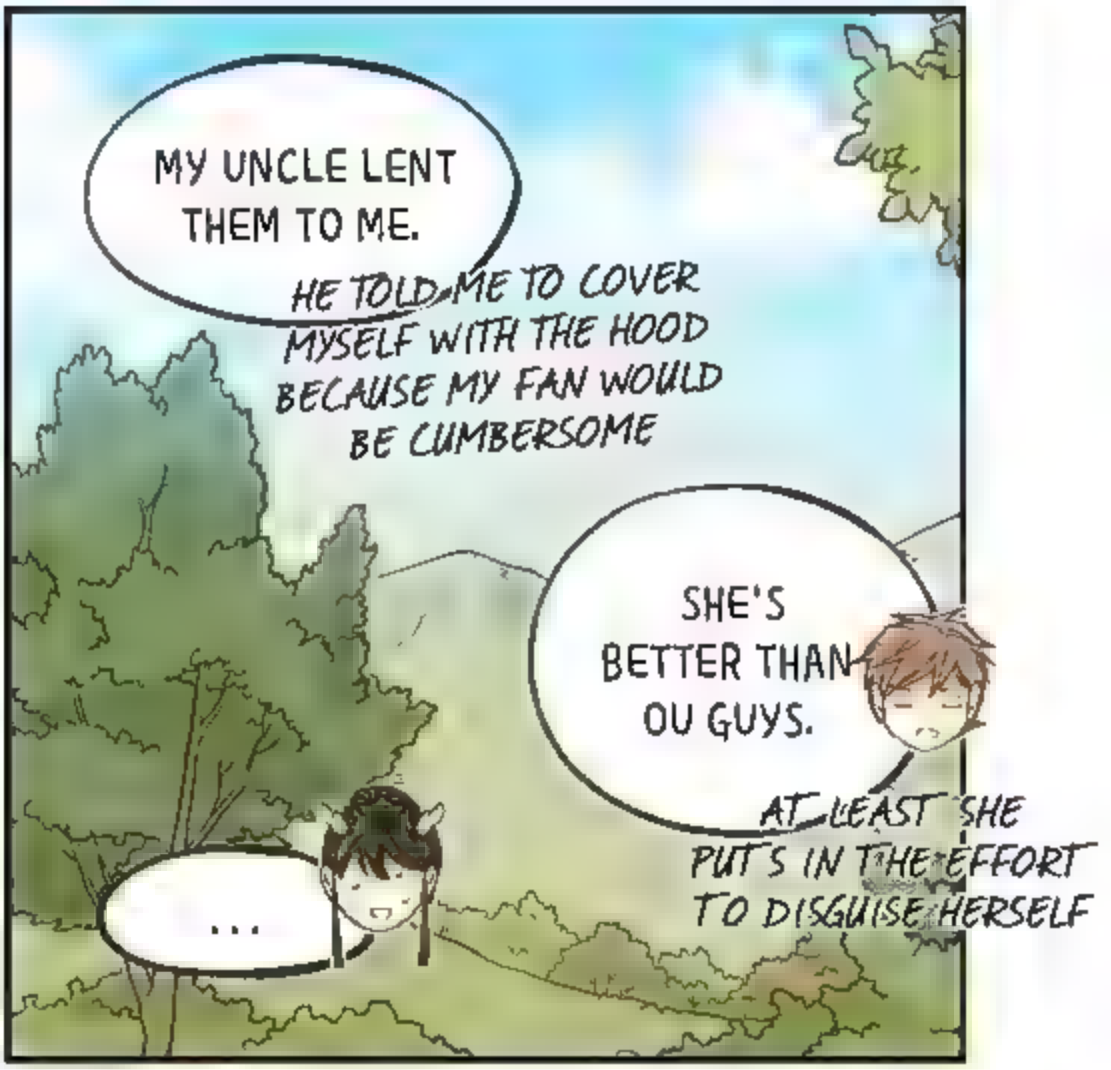

BUT WHY...?
DID YOU FOLLOW
US HERE?
WHAT
ARE THOSE
CLOTHES...

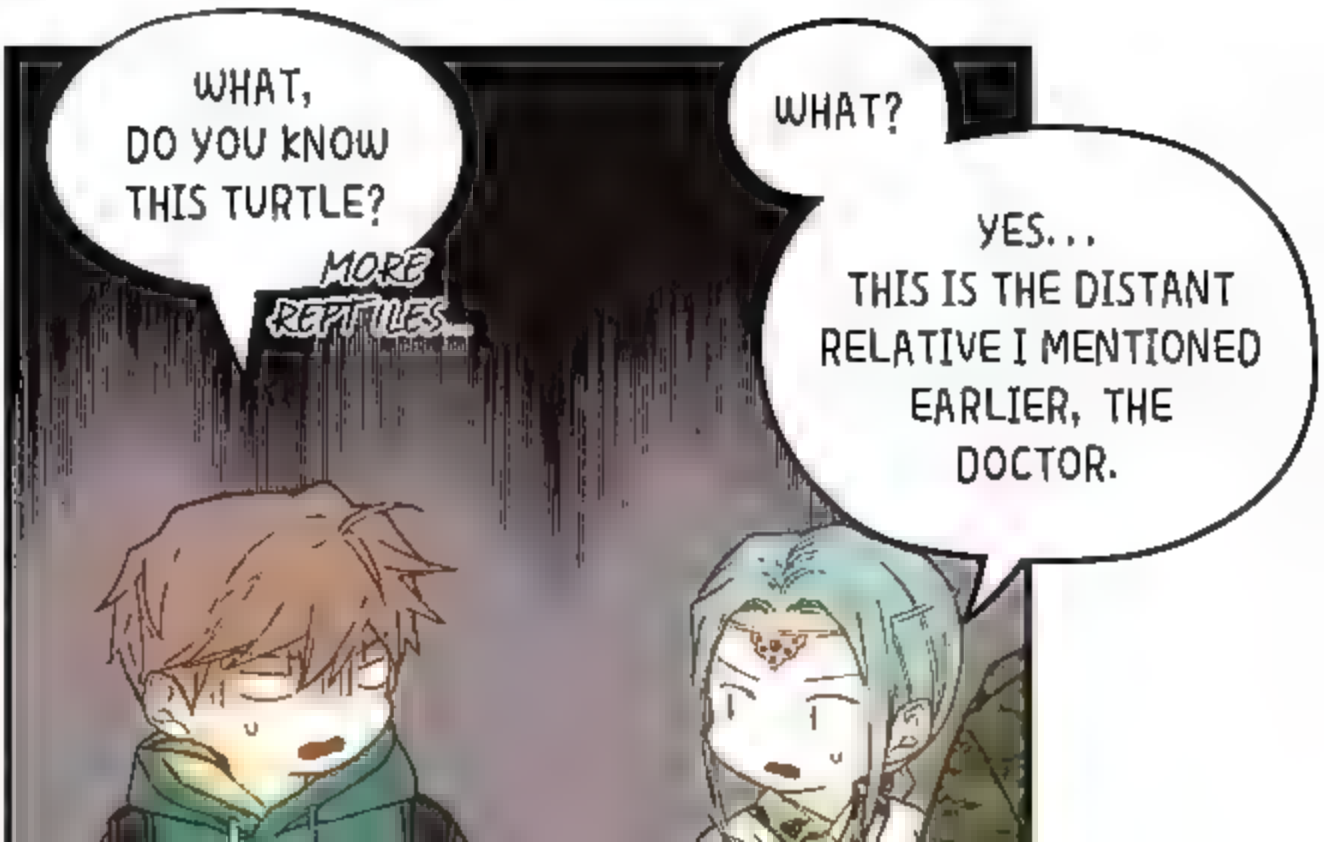

MY UNCLE LENT THEM TO ME.
HE TOLD ME TO COVER MYSELF WITH THE HOOD BECAUSE MY FAN WOULD BE CUMBERSOME
SHE'S BETTER THAN OU GUYS.
AT LEAST SHE PUT'S IN THE EFFORT TO DISGUISE HERSELF
...

WHAT IS
THE DAUGHTER OF THE
EASTERN DRAGON KING
DOING HERE...?

HUH...?

I-IS THAT YOU...?
HMM?

AH,
HYEONEUL.
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE.

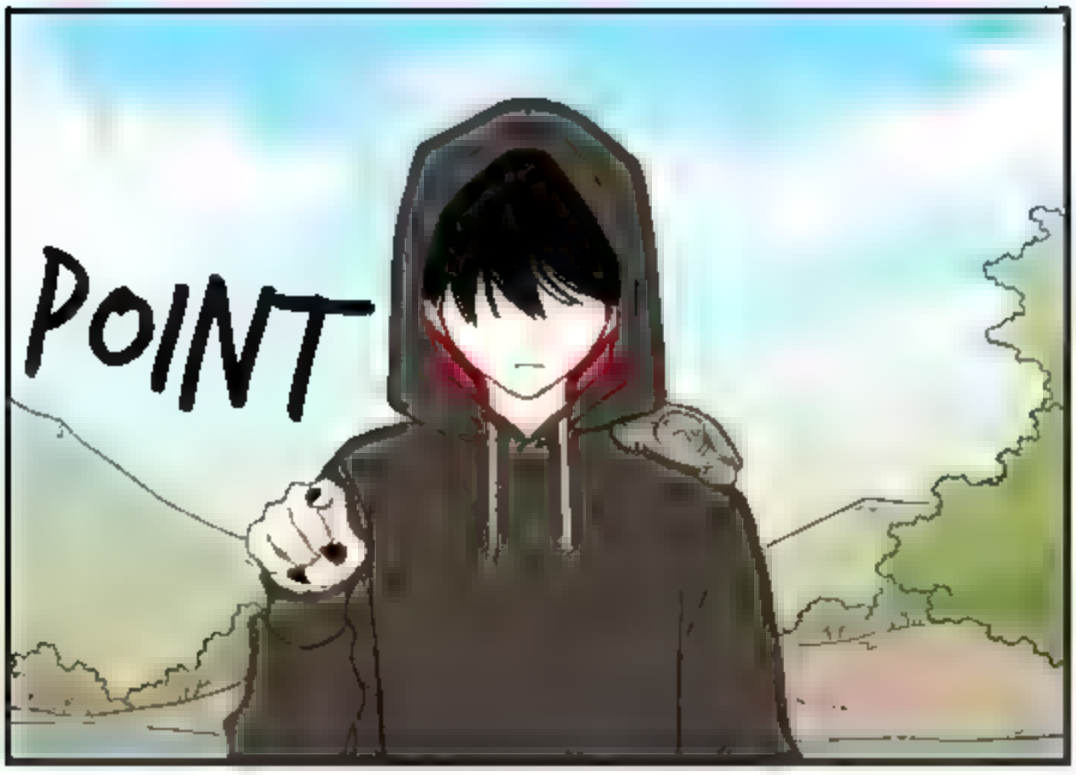

WHAT,
DO YOU KNOW
THIS TURTLE?
MORE
REPTILES...
WHAT?
YES...
THIS IS THE DISTANT
RELATIVE I MENTIONED
EARLIER, THE
DOCTOR.

?
YOU WERE A DOCTOR?
YOU KNOW HIM, TOO?

YOU AND I MET HIM EARLIER.
THAT... TERRAPIN.
HUH...?
IT'S THAT GUY?

WHY IS HE HERE IF HE KEPT SAYING ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT WHAT'S OUTSIDE THE WATER?
SHOUT
WHO SAID I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE!
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE I CAN TRUST WITH THE PRINCESS' SAFETY!

SURE...
GROSS
WHY ARE YOU AT THE SEOMJIN RIVER, PRINCESS?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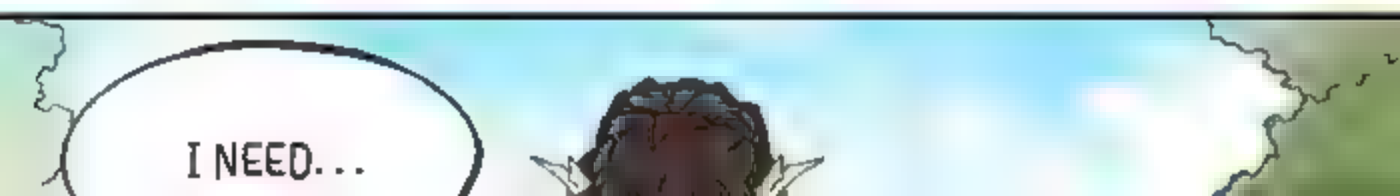

I NEED...

...THIS IMOOGI.

EXCUSE ME...?

AFTER THAT IMOOGI REMOVED THE OIL...

...THE PRINCESS' CONDITION IMPROVED MOMENTARILY.

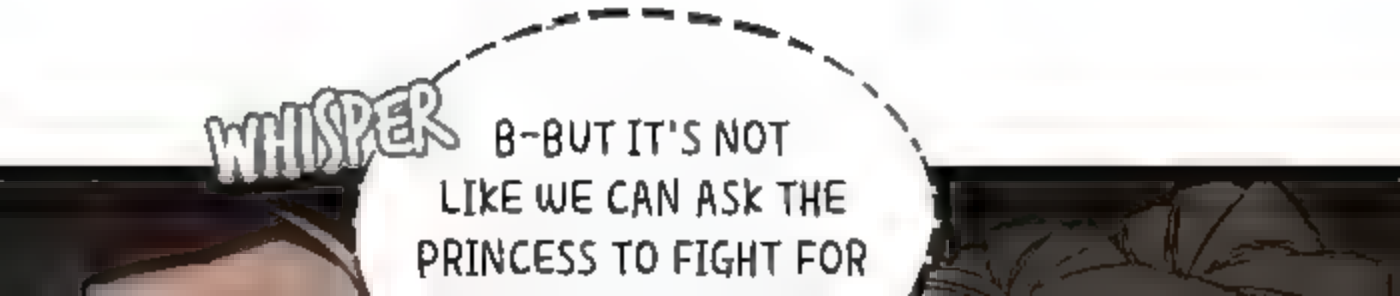
HER SYMPTOMS GOT SLIGHTLY BETTER.

THEREFORE I OFFER YOU THE HONOR OF STAYING BY THE PRINCESS' SIDE AND HEALING HER.
HAH, IS THAT HOW YOU ASK FOR A FAVOR?
HOP
HOP
WE'RE ALREADY BUSY, AND INSTEAD OF ASKING POLITELY, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WHAT?

A FAVOR?

UM,
I'M OKAY
WITH IT--
MMPH!
SMACK
BE QUIET!
WHISPER
THEY'RE BEING RUDE.
ARE YOU GOING TO DO
THIS FOR FREE?

BUT THEY LET US RIDE IN THE LOTUS...
TA DA
DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD.
YOU'RE ANNOYING ME


WHISPER
B-BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN ASK THE PRINCESS TO FIGHT FOR

US INSTEAD.

WHY NOT?

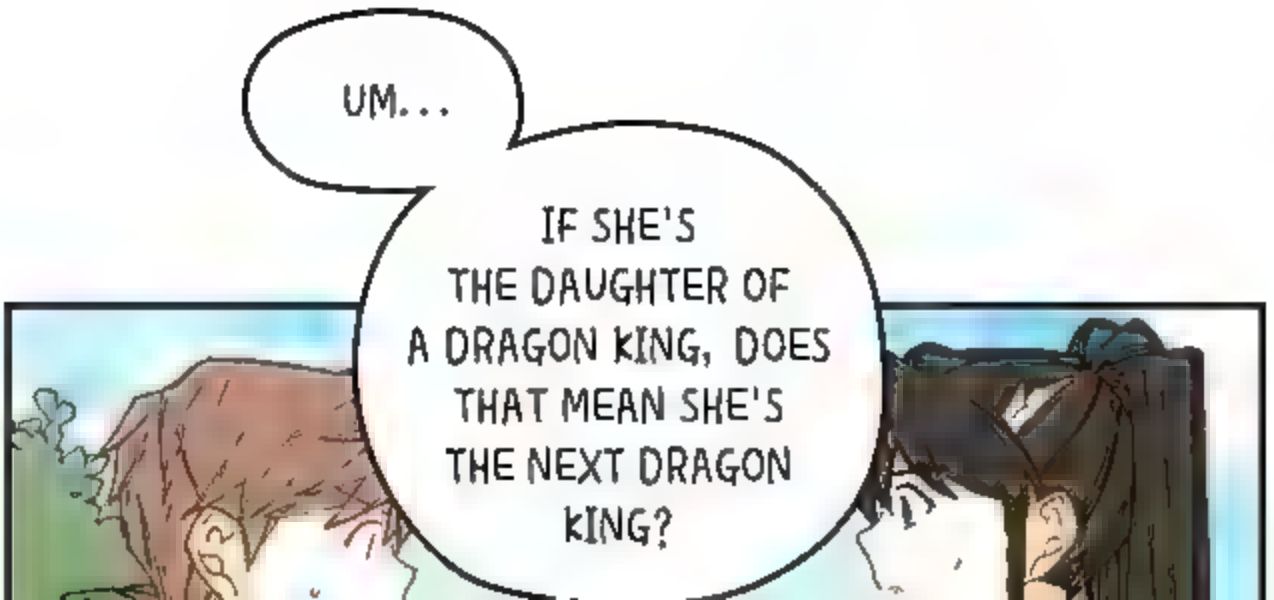
WHISPER

DRAGONS ARE STRONGER THAN IMOOGIS, SO SHOULDN'T THE DAUGHTER OF A DRAGON KING BE STRONGER THAN A DRAGON?

WHISPER

SHE'S STILL YOUNG, AND SHE'S SICK.

WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO WE HAVE, YOU FRUSTRATING IMOOGI?
...


UM...
IF SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A DRAGON KING, DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S THE NEXT DRAGON KING?

THEN
EVEN IF THE GEUM
RIVER DRAGON DOESN'T
LISTEN TO US,
WON'T HE
LISTEN TO HER...?

MAYBE IF
WE TALK IT OUT...

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR EVEN A DRAGON KING TO FULLY INFLUENCE FRESHWATER INSTEAD OF SEAWATER.
RIGHT, NO MATTER HOW INDEPENDENT THEY ARE OVER THERE...

...IT'LL BE HARD FOR THEM TO DEAL WITH THEIR DIRECT SUPERIOR'S DAUGHTER.

HUH...?

YOU'RE GOING TO TREAT HER AS LONG AS WE GO WITH YOU,
RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE OUR PRINCESS DO ANYTHING UNSAVORY--
GOSH!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU WE'RE NOT!

JUST COME WITH US TO THE GEUM RIVER!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO MEET THE GEUM RIVER DRAGON!
...?

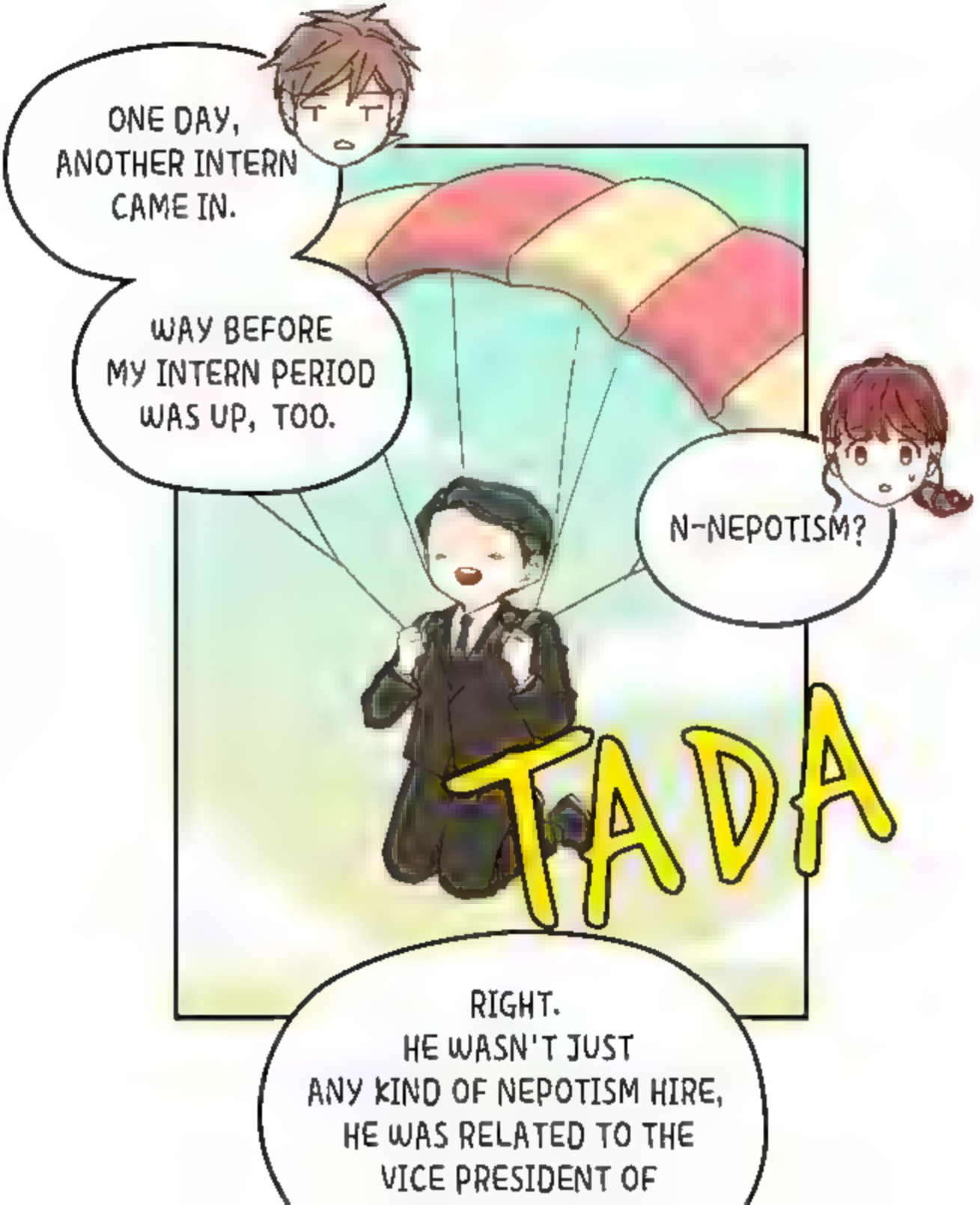
D-DIDN'T YOU WANT BACKUP?
WHISPER
LIKE WHAT YOU TOLD GUAHM...?

THIS IS...
...A STORY FROM WHEN I USED TO BE AN INTERN...

I GAVE UP ON MY EXAMS AND I JUST WANTED TO GET A JOB...
...SO I BARELY GOT INTO THIS COMPANY.

BUT
THE THING IS,
THE SECTION CHIEF OF
THE TEAM I WAS IN WAS
A REAL PIECE OF
WORK.
HE WOULD MAKE
EVERYONE BENEATH
HIM DO ALL THE WORK
WHILE HE TOOK THE

CREDIT.


ONE DAY, ANOTHER INTERN CAME IN.
WAY BEFORE MY INTERN PERIOD WAS UP, TOO.
N-NEPOTISM?
TADA
RIGHT. HE WASN'T JUST ANY KIND OF NEPOTISM HIRE, HE WAS RELATED TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF

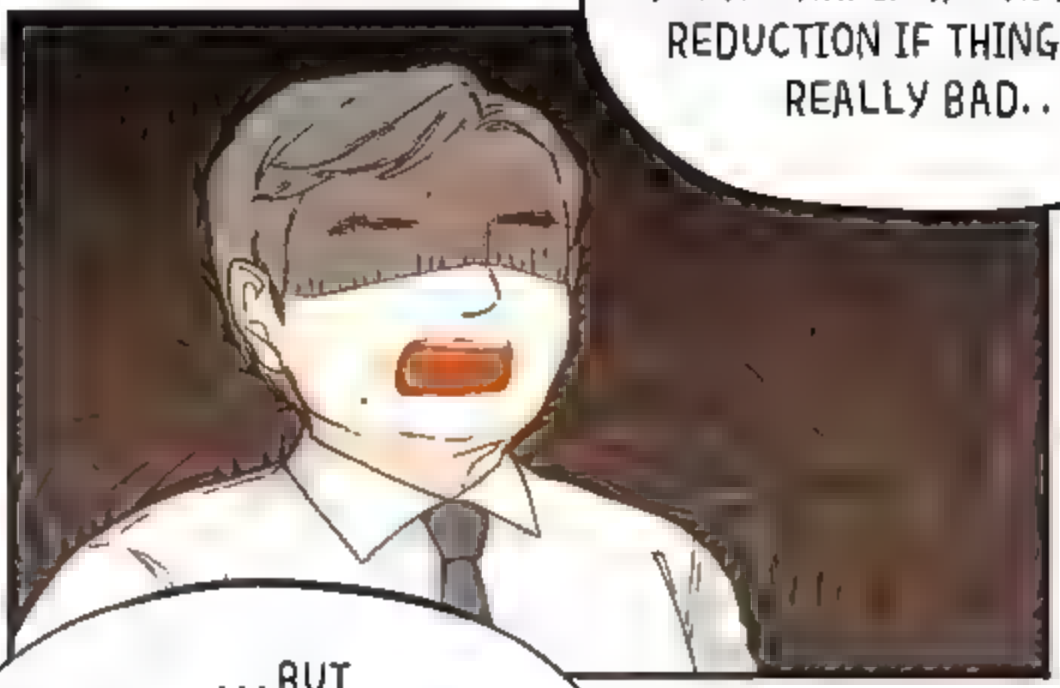
THE COMPANY.

THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD A PRETTY UNIQUE LAST NAME, AND SO DID THE NEW GUY.

HE HAD TO HAVE BEEN HIS SON, OR A CLOSE RELATIVE AT LEAST.

THAT AWFUL SECTION CHIEF STARTED WATCHING HIS STEP AND COULDN'T SAY A WORD TO NEPOTISM BOY.

AND IN A WEEK, NEPOTISM BOY GOT THE NICKNAME, "GOD OF DESTRUCTION".
DID HE BREAK SOMETHING...?
BOOM
HE WASN'T JUST BAD AT HIS JOB, HE TOTALLY BLEW EVERYTHING UP.
HE DIDNT KNOW HOW TO DO ANYTHING EXCEPT MAKE COFFEE


HIS SUPERVISOR JUST GOT A WARNING, MAYBE A PAY REDUCTION IF THINGS WERE REALLY BAD...
...BUT THE SECTION CHIEF NEARLY GOT DEMOTED A FEW TIMES.

AND STILL, HE COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO

NEPOTISM BOY.

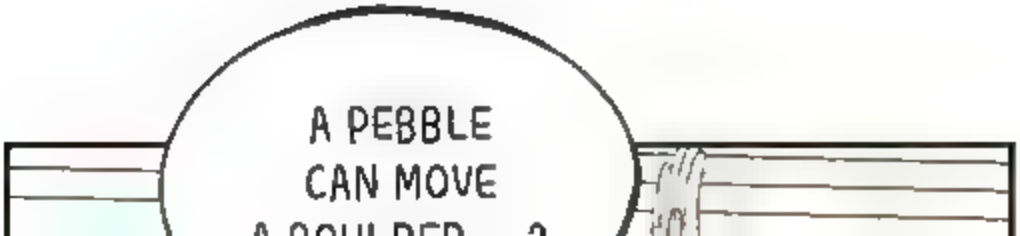
THE CHIEF WAS JUST WAITING UNTIL HIS INTERNSHIP WAS OVER SO HE COULD PASS HIM TO SOMEONE ELSE, BUT...

SECTION CHIEF!
I'VE BEEN OFFICIALLY INSTATED AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM!
I'M LOOKNIG FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

BOOM

SO THE SECTION CHIEF LEFT ON HIS OWN.
OH...?
WHY ARE YOU PACKING YOUR THINGS?
HE GOT A MENIAL JOB AFTER THAT.

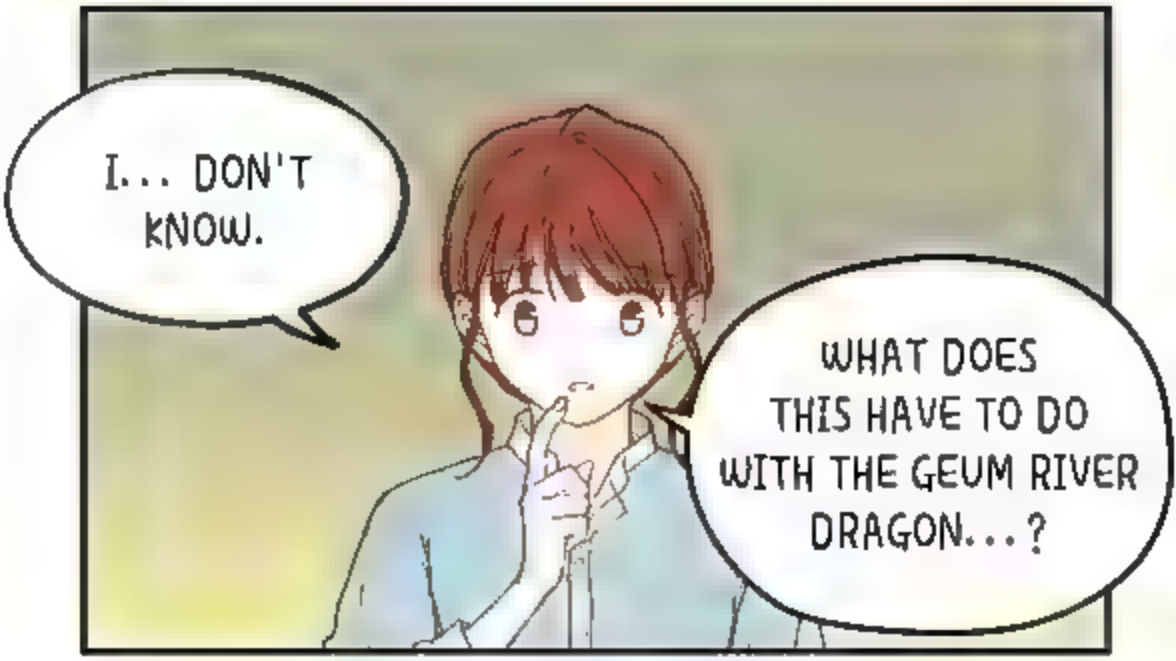
ALRIGHT!
SO WHAT'S THE MORAL OF THE STORY?
CLAP


A PEBBLE CAN MOVE

A BOULDER...?
HMM...
USE OTHERS TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES?
THOSE ARE BOTH RIGHT, BUT NOT QUITE WHAT I MEANT.

UM, NEPOTISM BOY

LOOKS REALLY FAMILIAR...
YEAH, IT'S HYUN.
SOMEONE TOLD HIM HE WAS GOOD AT MAKING COFFEE SO HE LEFT THE COMPANY TO START A CAFE
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.


I... DON'T KNOW.
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE GEUM RIVER DRAGON...?

WELL... UM...
GLANCE

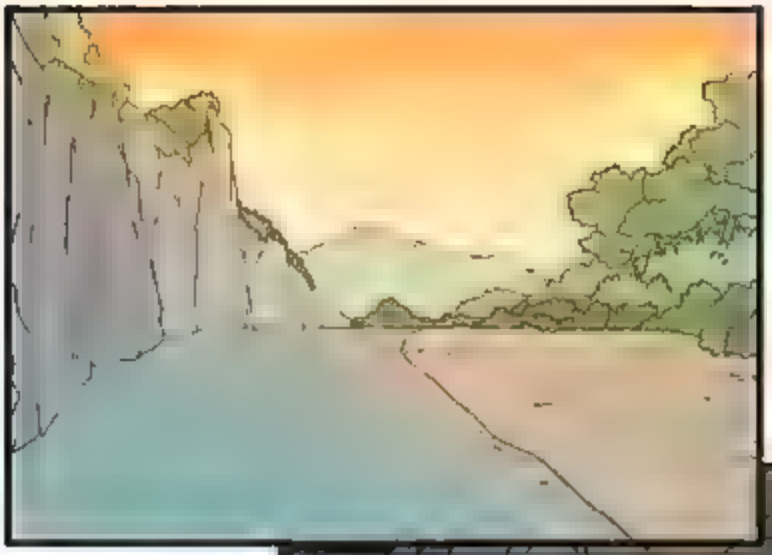
DING
TAP TAP TAP

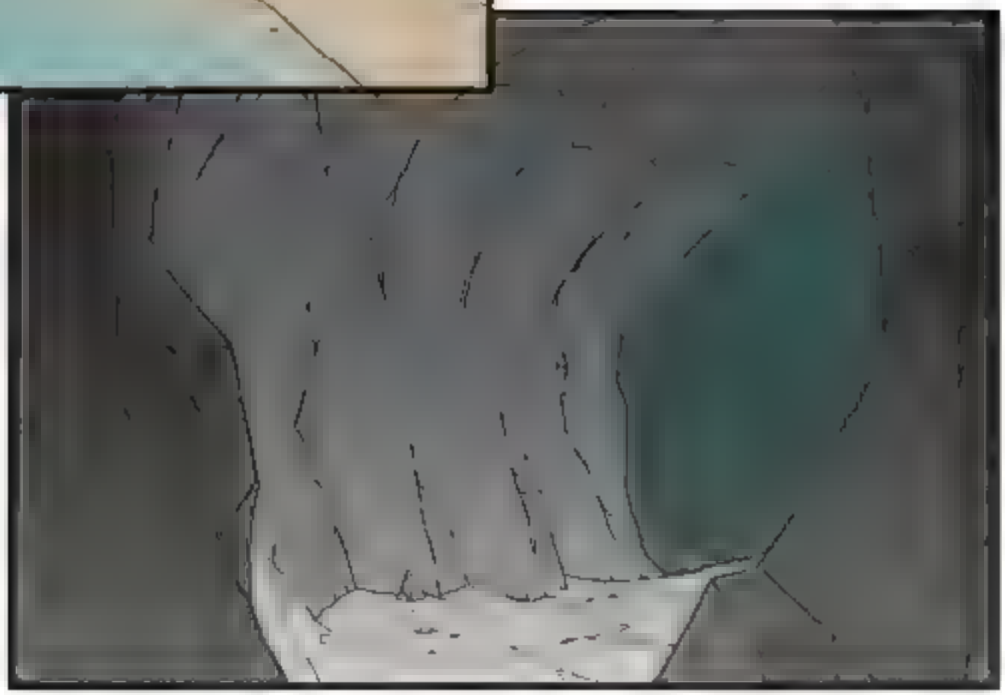
...?

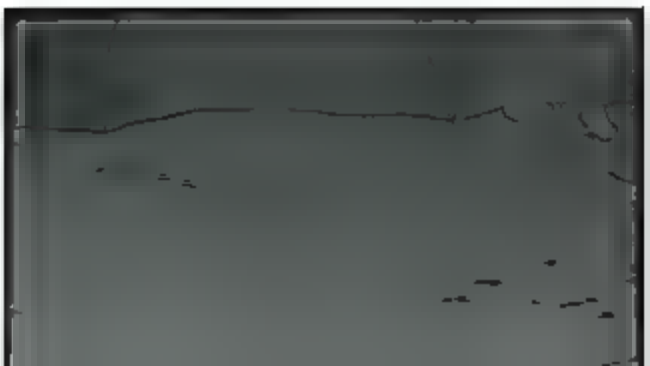
UM...

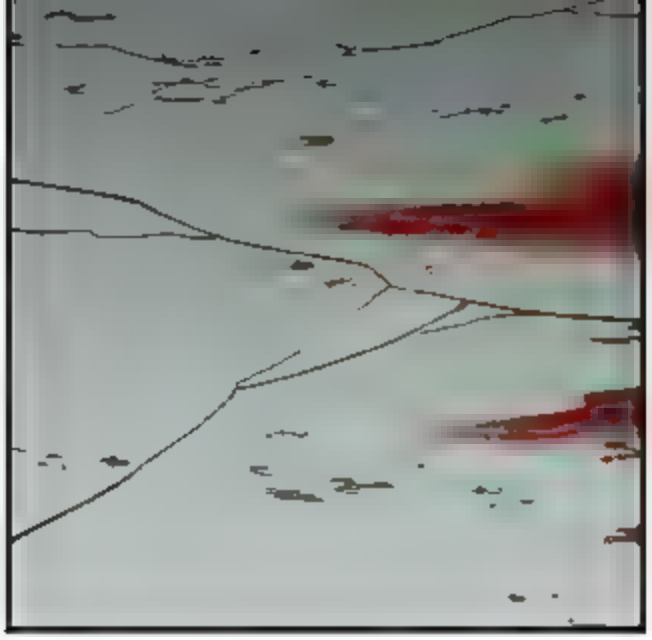
DO YOU
THINK...

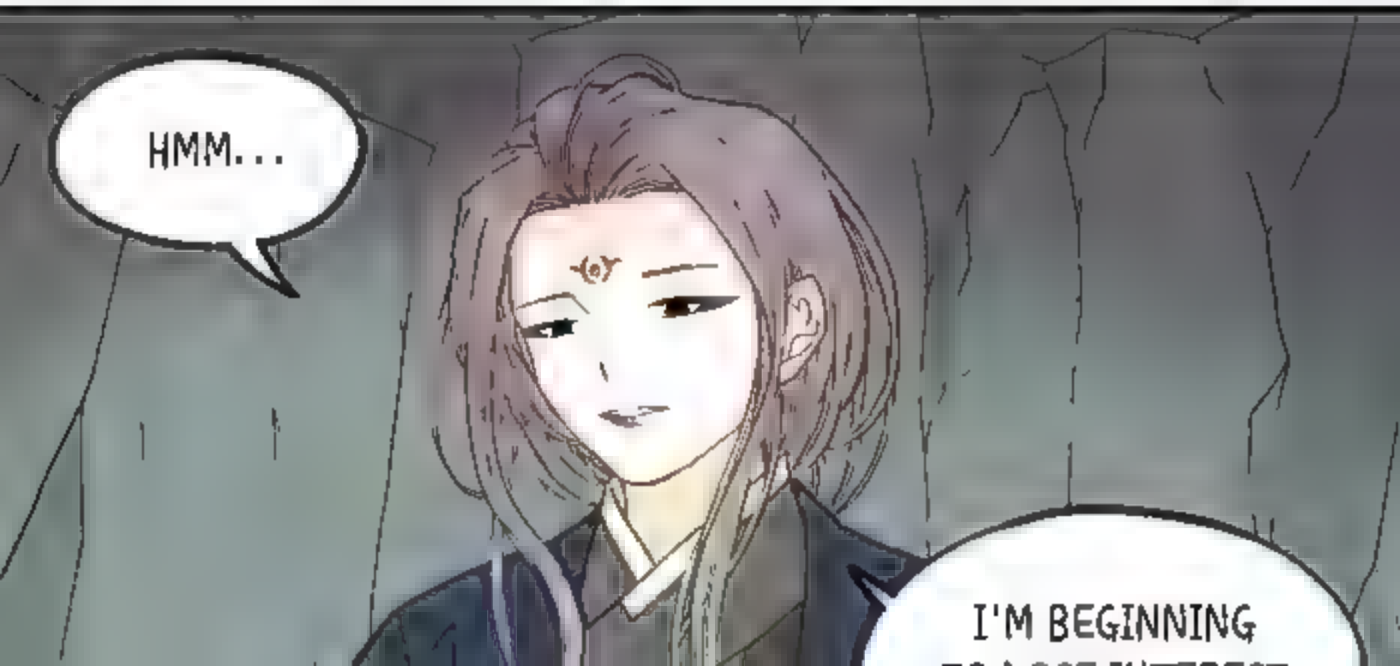
...THIS
WILL WORK?





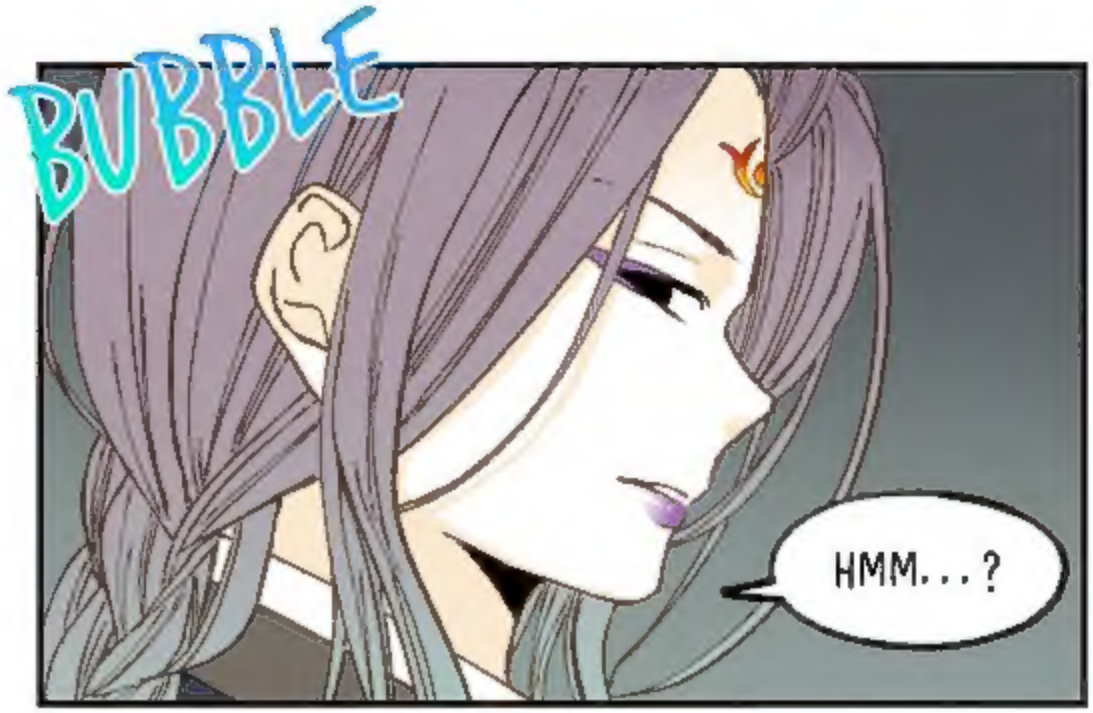





HMM...
I'M BEGINNING

TO LOSE INTEREST IN THIS.

HE WON'T DIE...
ARE YOU LISTENING?
KICK
YOU BRAZEN WRETCH...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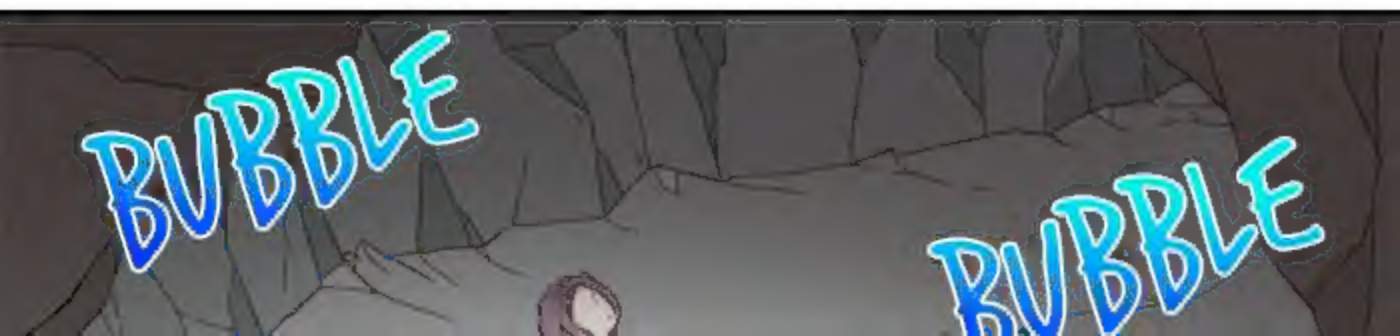
HMM...?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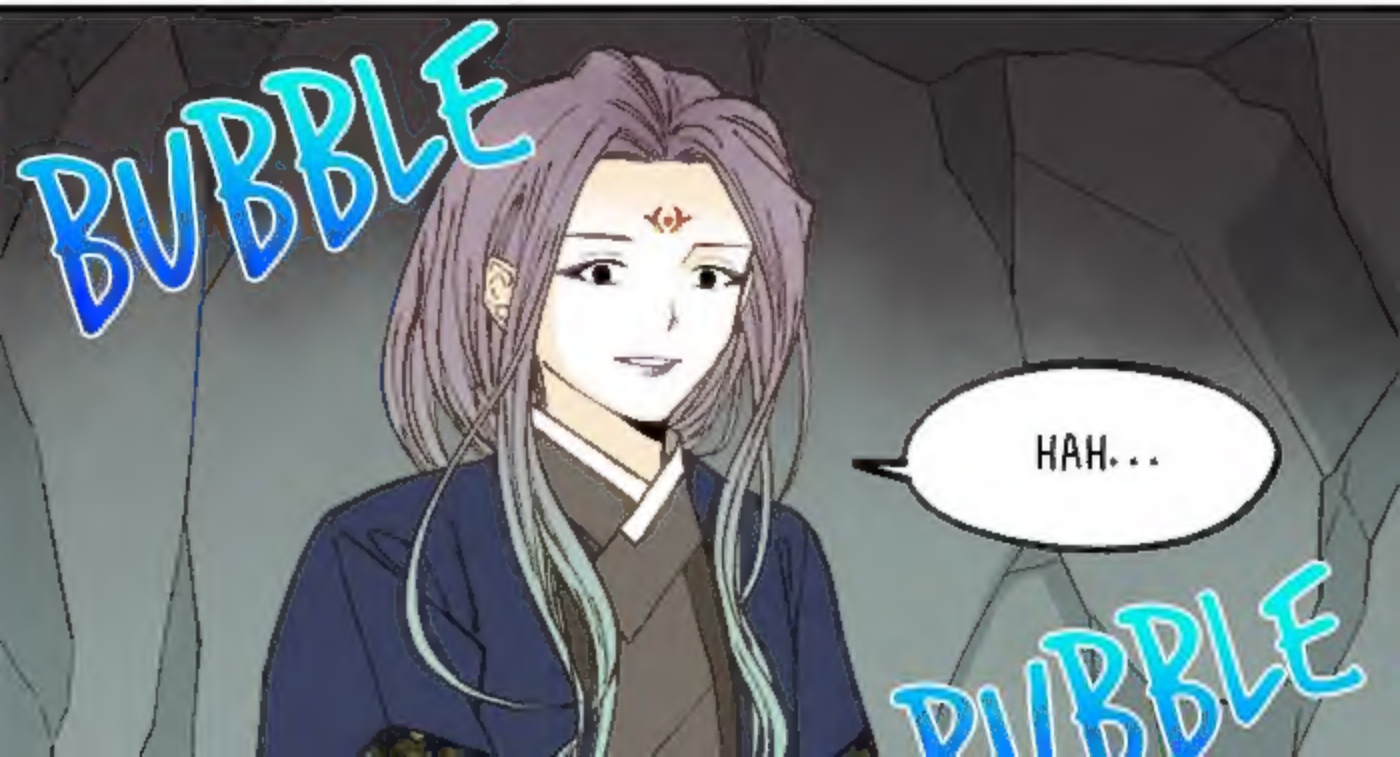
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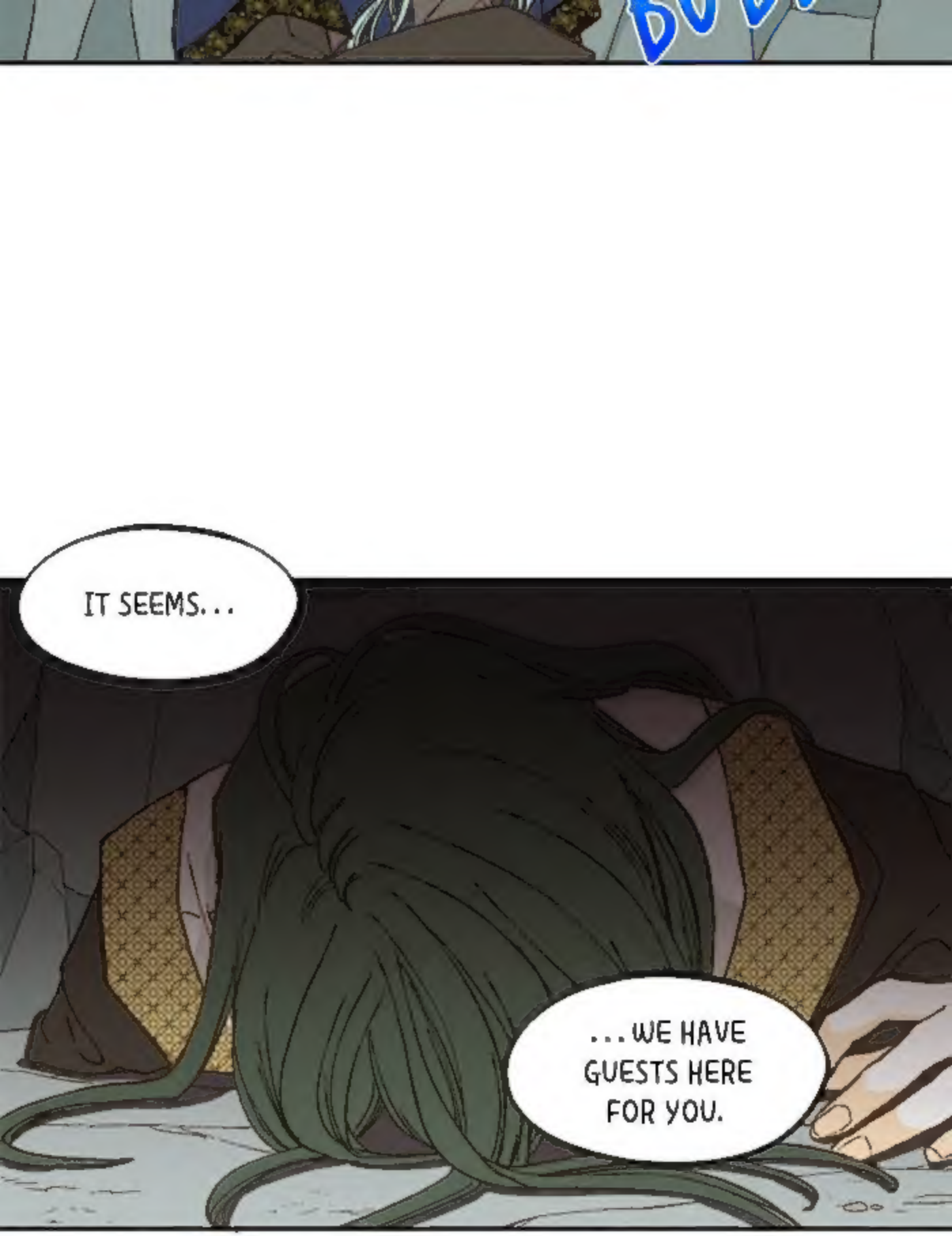
IT SEEMS...
...WE HAVE GUESTS HERE FOR YOU.